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 Bruce L. Frank et al.) Examiner:
) Art Unit:
 Serial No.:)
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 Filed: July 28, 1997)
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 For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR)
 HEPATITIS B VIRUS)

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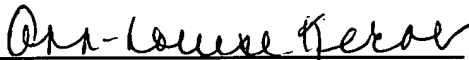
1. Request To File Continuing Application Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.62;
2. Check in the amount of \$1,298.00 (Patent Application Filing Fee); and
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Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments associated with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 and, for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter.

Respectfully,

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PRIOR APPLICATION

SERIAL NO.: 08/467,397

PRIOR GROUP: 1809

FILING DATE: June 6, 1995

PRIOR EXAMINER: T. Larson

TITLE: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS B VIRUS A

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REQUEST TO FILE
CONTINUING APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.62

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 of prior application U.S.S.N. 08/467,397 filed on June 6, 1995 entitled "OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS B VIRUS", by the following named inventors.

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PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION (cont'd)

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9. Full name of inventor	Family name Jupp	First given name Raymond	Second given name
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The above identified application, in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of (other than where the above identified application was abandoned under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5) to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97), or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered in the prior application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION						
Number filed	Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)	
					\$770.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	44	-	20 = 24	x \$22.00	\$528.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	-	3 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			0	+ \$260.00	\$0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation (TOTAL)						\$1,298.00

- X 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-0219.
- X 4. A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 is enclosed.
5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
- X 6. Please amend the specification by adding the following sentence as the first sentence:

--This application is a file wrapper continuing application of application Serial No. 08/467,397, filed June 6, 1995.

7. A verified statement of small entity status was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- X 8. Priority of application Serial No. 08/467,397, filed June 6, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 9. The prior application is assigned of record to Hybridon, Inc., as recorded at reel 8543, frame 0870.
- X 10. The Power of Attorney in the prior case is to Lappin & Kusmer, 200 State Street, Boston, MA 02109.

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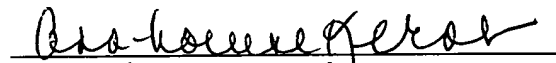
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This Request is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a) (by the attorney of record).

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